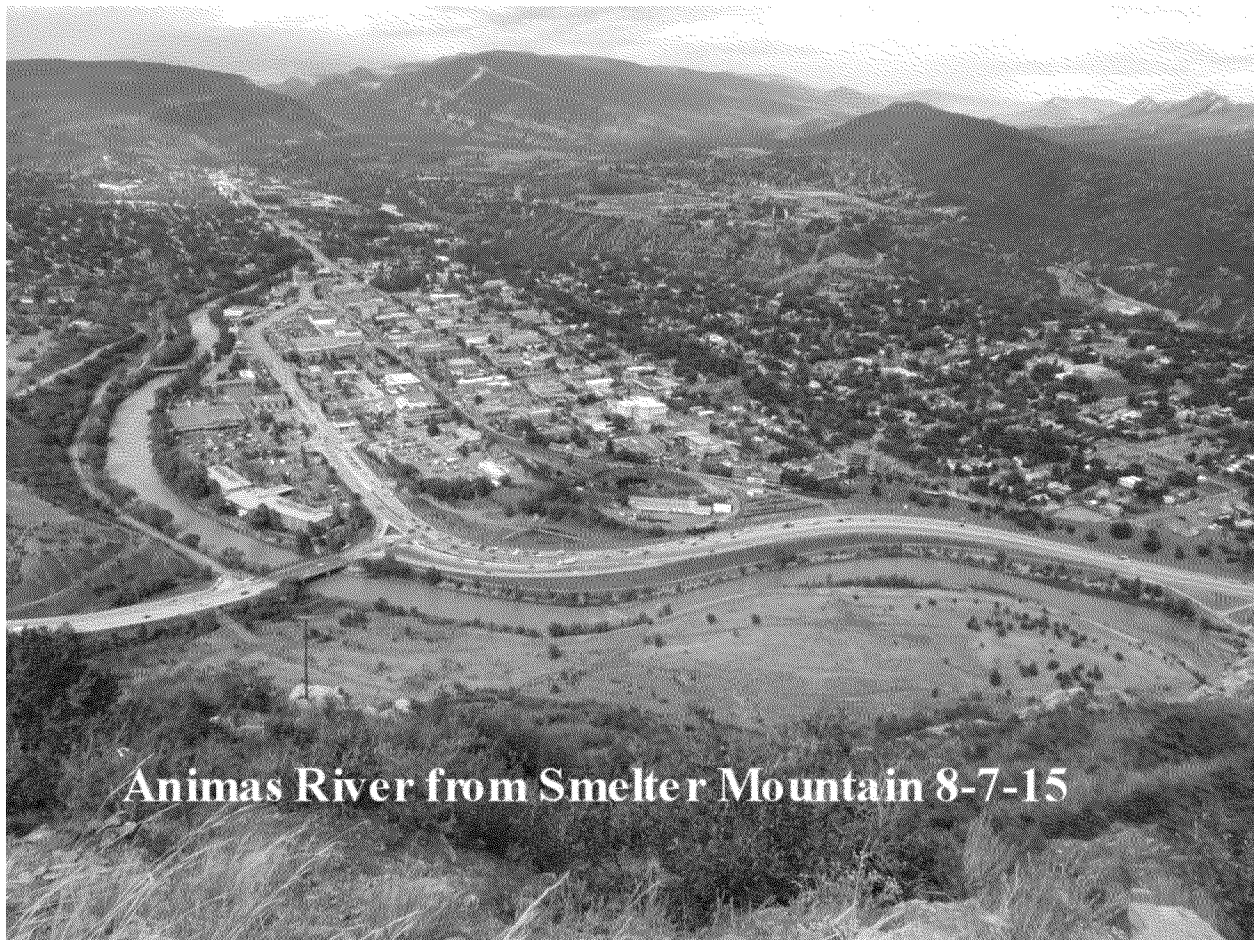


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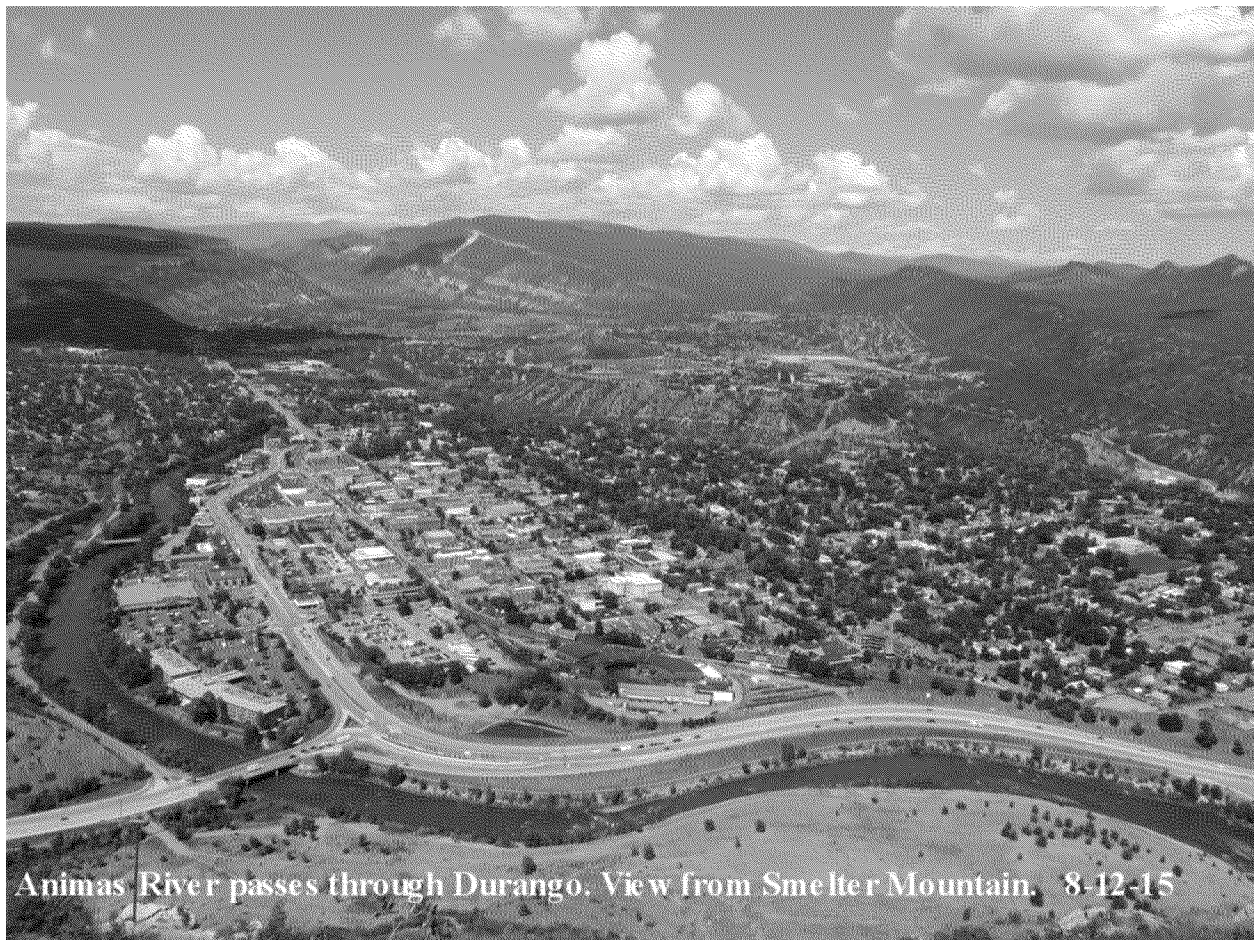
This is Dan Bender, PIO for La Plata County Sheriff's Office and wandering photographer for La Plata County Govt and the JIC. For future reference, when you see the e-address above, that is my home e-address since I edit my Gold King Spill photos at night at home. Please do not share this address with the media or public. My work e-address is below. I have trouble loading pics to that address when off-site.

Below are photos which some of you may have already seen but I have added captions. These are all low resolution for ease of e-mailing, as are all the photos from this e-address. These are from 8-12-15 except for 2 comparison pics from last Friday. All photos I send related to the Gold King Spill were taken by me unless otherwise noted. Photos I send during the day are typically from my cell phone from the field while ones at night after editing are from my camera.

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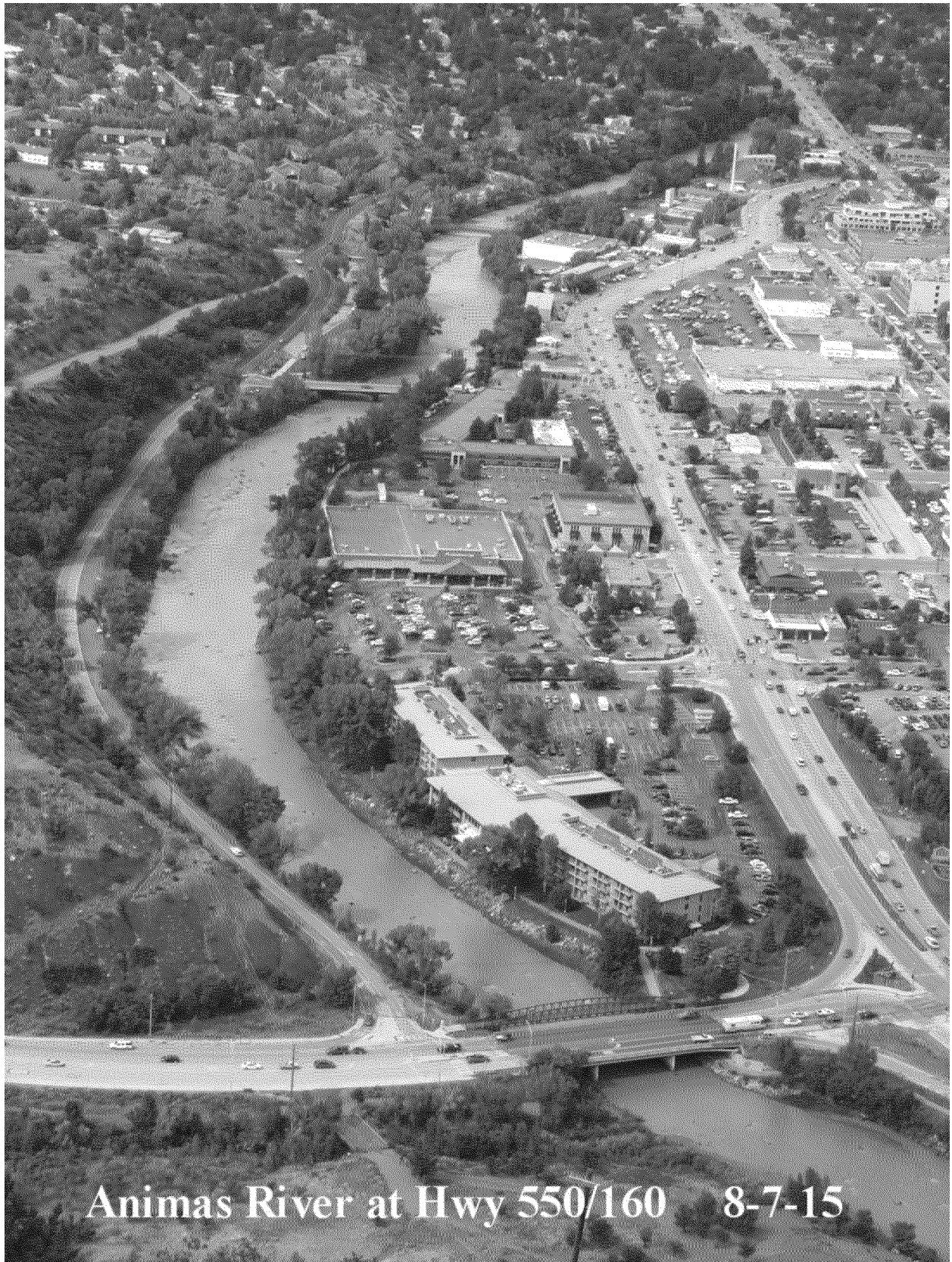


**Animas River from Smelter Mountain 8-7-15**

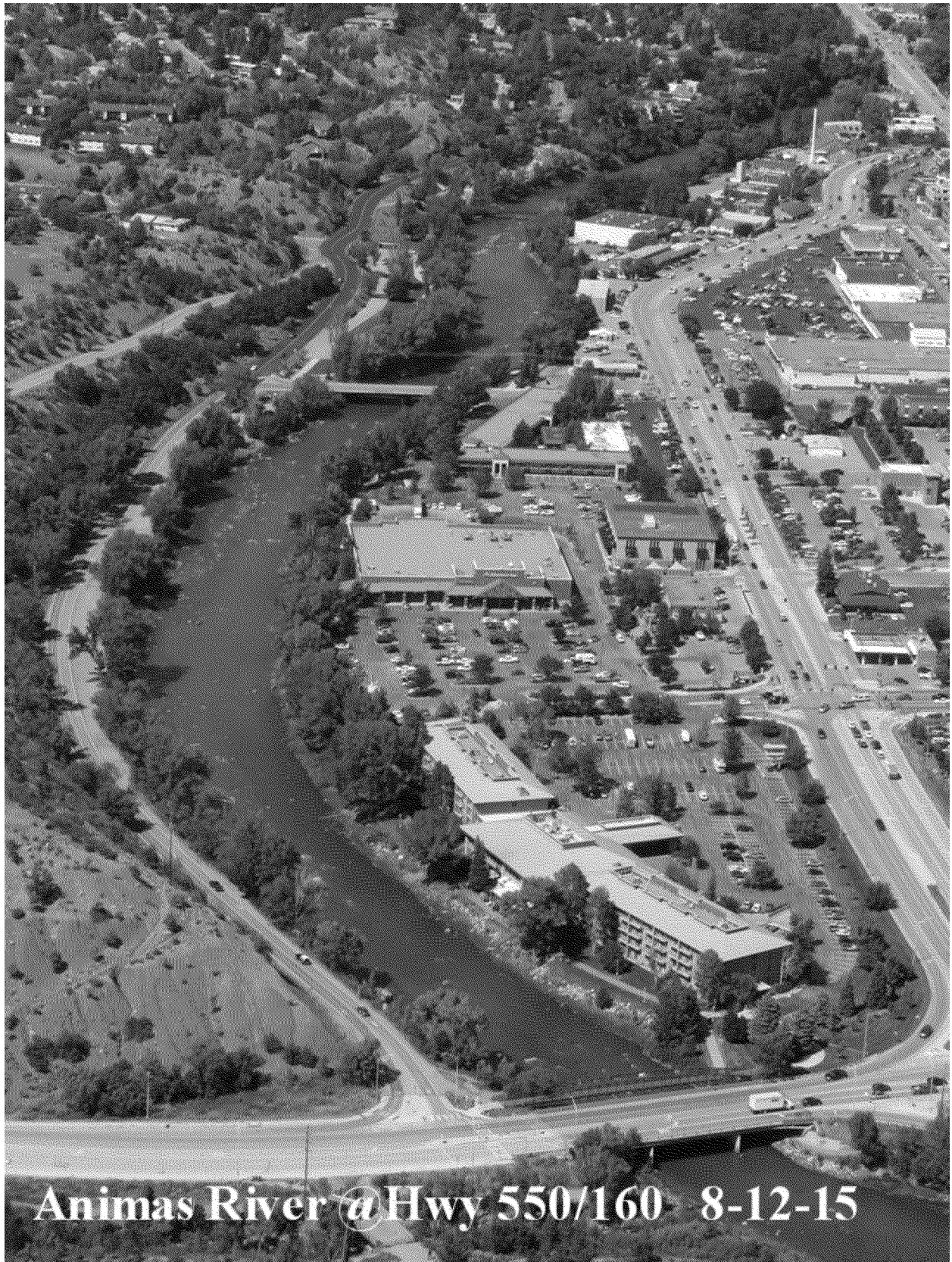


Animas River passes through Durango. View from Smelter Mountain. 8-12-15





Animas River at Hwy 550/160 8-7-15



Animas River @ Hwy 550/160 8-12-15



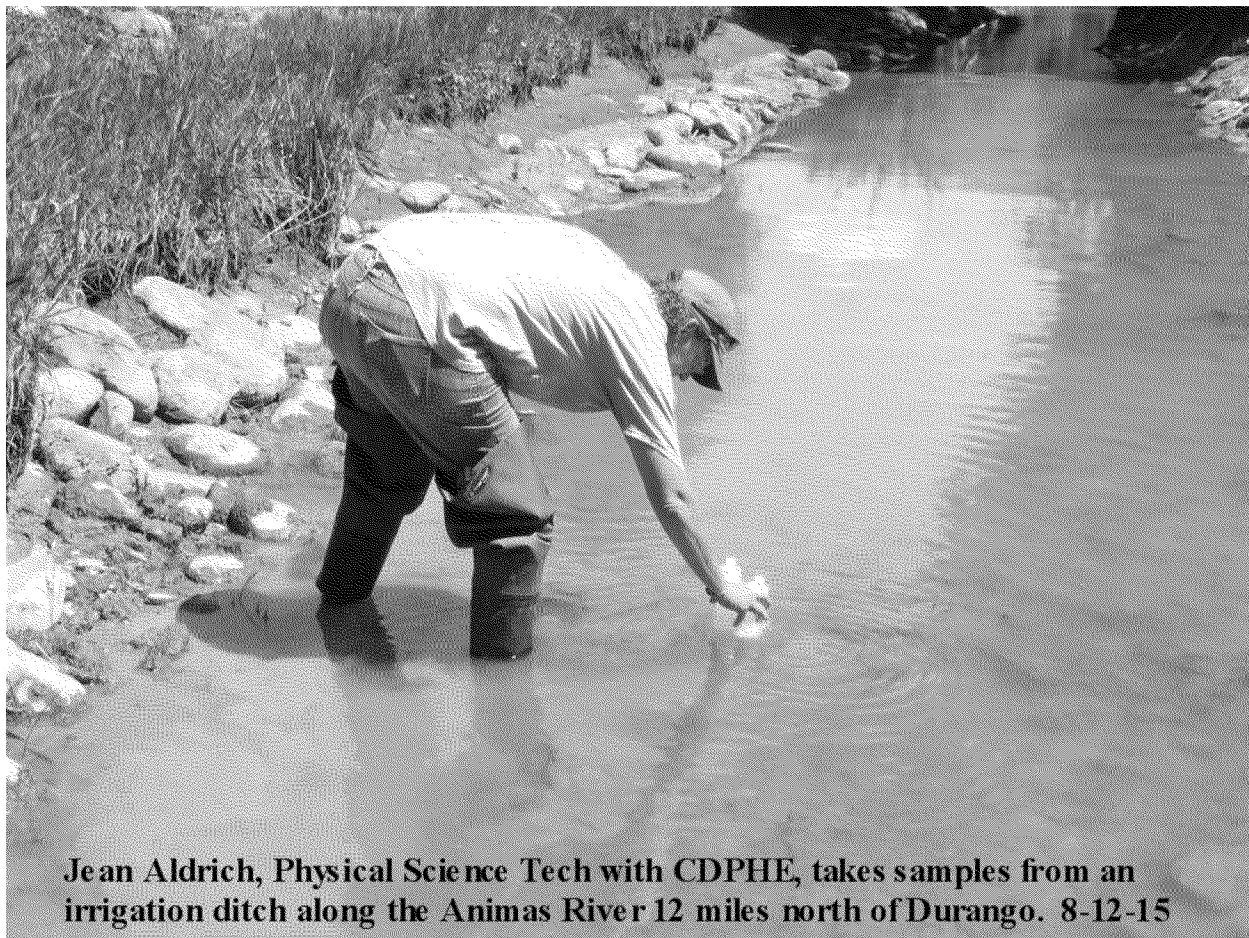


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Jean Aldrich (grey shirt) with CDPHE prepares to sample water along Animas River 12 miles north of Durango while Dan Wall, EPA, assists



**Jean Aldrich (blue gloves) Physical Science Tech with CDPHE, prepares to sample water along Animas River on 8-12-15 while Dan Wall (blue Jeans) & Greg Powell with EPA assist.**



**Jean Aldrich, Physical Science Tech with CDPHE, takes samples from an irrigation ditch along the Animas River 12 miles north of Durango. 8-12-15**